

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EIND, EMIN, BBAK, BDIS

SUBJECT: STRATEGIC COMMODITIES STOCKPILE

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2481

1. DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING INFORMATION ABOUT BIDDING  
PROCEDURE FOR GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SURPLUS STOCK-  
PILE COBALT. AT PRESENT, GSA IS NOT ACCEPTING BIDS LOWER  
THAN \$2.75.

2. ALL NICKEL IN STOCKPILE ALREADY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED  
TO U. S. MINT FOR COINAGE, AS STRATEGIC STOCKPILE OBJECTIVE  
LEVEL WAS LOWERED TO ZERO IN 1970. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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